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"School for Wives" Staged Monday

Moliere Farce Presented By Players' Incorporated

Players Incorporated, 15 graduates of the Catholic University speech and drama department, presented Moliere's ever-popular farce, "The School for Wives," in the College Theater, Jan. 7.

Beginning at eight o'clock, this 17th century play, still much admired, was given before a large crowd of St. Joe students and outsiders. The play itself is a rather unusual farce in that it employs but little action or slapstick. Most of the "action" is mental, as is the comedy.

Cast of Characters

Arnolphe ..... J. Robert Dietz
Chrysalde ..... Gil Rathbun
Horace ..... Brennan Moore
Henrique ..... Henry Sutton
Oronte ..... John Marzocco
Alain ..... William Kearns
A Notary ..... Louis Camuti, Jr.
Agnes ..... Moiya Darragh
Georgette ..... Diana Shane
Attendants on Henrique .....
Pat Barnett, Clayton Read, Richard Armstrong, Keith Kirby.

For the Players, directed by Walter Kerr, author of the Broadway success, "Touch and Go," it was their first appearance here since 1950, when they presented Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," before an enthusiastic audience. The group has been on tour since Oct. 5 and will remain on the road until May.

The last Moliere comedy seen here prior to "School for Wives" was a 1946 Columbian Players production, "The Miser," which starred Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli, now director of the CP organization.

Christmas Concert Features St. Joe Glee Club, Band

On the night of Dec. 12, under the leadership of Father Clement Kuhns and Father Heiman, the band and Glee Club presented their annual Christmas Concert before a large appreciative audience.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Father Heiman, sang eight songs, including the College Alma Mater, a Negro spiritual, several novelty numbers, and a Jerome Kern favorite. The group's quartet also rendered several Christmas numbers.

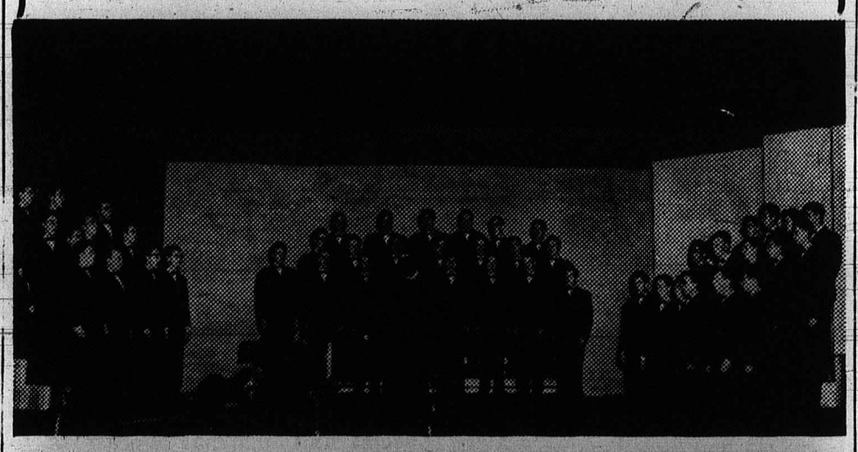
The Hammond Extension chorus then contributed its talents, presenting "The Holly and The Ivy," "The Night before Christmas," and "The Twelve Days of Christmas," with Evelyn Sabol and Bernard Qubeck as soloists. They were led by Father Martin, director of the Extension.

The last two vocal numbers, "Laetentur Coeli" and "Silent Night," were sung by the College Concert Chorus, consisting of six priests, the seminarian chorus, and the Glee Club.

After this, the band took over for the instrumental portion of the program, directed by Father Kuhns. Among selections played were "Joshua," "Syncopated Clock," and the "Monterey" and "Finale" overtures. Frank Ryan, Ed Kafka, and Floyd Braun soloed.

The last part of the program was made up of community singing of favorite Christmas carols.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINERS



Entertaining the student body, Dec. 12, in the Christmas concert were the St. Joe Glee Club (above) under the direction of Father Lawrence Heiman, and the Band (below) led by Father Clement Kuhns.

Columbian Players Begin Working On Coming Production, "Othello"

Undertaking one of their biggest productions in all history, the Columbian Players set out this week to working on the Shakesperian tragedy, "Othello."

This five-act play was recently announced as the C.P.'s choice for the coming semester and will probably be performed Parents' Day, May 4.

Calling it ambitious—"perhaps too ambitious"—the Players' director, Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli, indicated that the production would entail four months of preparation—the longest time any play ever was in rehearsal, according to the director.

A strict schedule has been set up for the drama. Of the four months, the first will be spent entirely on critical analysis and discussion of the play, with sessions on the meaning and interpretation of roles, given solely to imbue the actors with the feeling of the play. The second month will involve reading of "Othello," and the last two months will be spent in the actual blocking, rehearsing, and acting of the play.

It will be a "learned project," involving much research, but it should pay dividends in learning and acting experience, according to Mr. Cappuccilli. A good deal of transitional music between scenes and artistic lighting effects will be necessary for the production, which is to be given in Elizabethan costume and in the language of the Renaissance. There will be no innovations. It still is not definite whether or not "Othello" will be presented on the Elizabethan or modern stage.

The cast includes 20 speaking and extra parts, 17 of which are for male characters. The title role will be handled by Mr. Cappuccilli himself. All St. Joe men are eligible for the play.

Deferment Test Taken by Forty

On Thursday, Dec. 13, approximately 40 students, mostly freshmen, took the Selective Service Draft Deferment Test in Room 202 of the Science Hall here at St. Joe. The test was administered by the Rev. Walter Pax, Dean of the College.

Before the test began all who were to take it were fingerprinted and spent over an hour filling out the necessary data required by the Selective Service Testing Bureau. The test itself, which consumed three hours, included mathematics, vocabulary, and reading selections. It was a strictly objective multiple choice type of examination.

In order to obtain a draft deferment, as a result of the test, a score of 70 or better must be obtained. However, this test is by no means the final determinant of draft exemption. The decision rests entirely in the hands of one's local draft board.

Omar Representative On Campus Today

On campus this afternoon is Mr. S. E. Mathews, personnel manager of Omar, Inc., to interview St. Joe seniors about prospective positions with his firm.

Omar, Inc. is the owner of a chain of bakery stores throughout the Middle West, with headquarters in Indianapolis.

Chicago Fathers Elect Officers

The election of officers and the appointment of committee chairmen were the chief topics of business at the second regular meeting of the St. Joseph's Father's Club of Chicago, held Dec. 17, at the Como Inn in that city.

Officers for the coming year are Mr. Ralph A. Neff, president; Mr. Lloyd J. Harriss, vice-president; Mr. Walter A. Newquist, secretary; and Samuel M. Giuffre, treasurer.

Members also received the club's program for this year, previewed the new edition of the college movie, and listened to short talks by Fathers Gross, Pax, Otte, and Baird, who attended as guests of Mr. Harriss.

The committee chairmen chosen and their committees include:

Constitution and By-Laws, Mr. Maurice A. Garvey. These will be prepared and will be presented at the next meeting.

Publicity, Mr. Howard J. Jacobson. The club has already received favorable publicity in virtually all the Chicago newspapers, both neighborhood and daily.

Membership, Mr. Joseph J. Merki. There are about 50 members at the present time, and a membership drive was started recently. Membership is open to fathers, friends, and anyone interested in St. Joseph's. Admission to the club will be by invitation, with a screening committee to be set up soon.

Student Recruitment, Mr. William J. Dormin, Sr.

Entertainment and Social, Mr. Robert C. McCabe.

Speakers, Mr. T. Reid Mackin. This committee arranges for club members to speak about the college in various places.

Retreats, Mr. James E. Kehoe. The first retreat is scheduled for the St. Joe campus, this summer.

Scholarships, Mr. Fergus Kerrigan. Attempts will be made to

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350 Chicagoans Attend Club's Christmas Dance

The annual Christmas Dance of the Chicago Club was held Dec. 28, with 350 in attendance. The affair, yearly one of the Club's biggest projects, began at 9:00 o'clock and lasted until 1:00, at Chicago's Bismark Hotel, 171 W. Randolph St.

With Dick Carlton and his orchestra furnishing the music, the dance attracted not only many club members, but also alumni and servicemen. Joe Gill, president of the club, termed the affair, "very successful."

Spring Road Trip Set For College Glee Club

After a year and a half of planning, announcement was made, Jan. 3, by Father Lawrence Heiman of a Glee Club trip this spring to several Ohio and Indiana towns.

The proposed tour will take the 50-man group some 400 or 500 miles to Wapakoneta and Celina, Ohio, and Decatur, Ind. Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mansfield, Ohio, are also being seriously considered. The trip will begin either April 26 or 27 and will end Apr. 29. The club is planning to sing in two towns each day and a tentative itinerary has been given the members. Financial arrangements for the journey will rest with Father Heiman.

The annual joint concert of the Club and St. Francis is tentatively scheduled for March 17 here and March 23 at the Joliet college. Irish numbers will be featured.

In addition, contracts are being established for a possible appearance of the group over a national television hookup from Chicago.

Alumni Officers Meet

The national officers and Board of Directors of the St. Joseph College Alumni Association met in a six-hour session at Collegeville, Sunday, Jan. 6. Topics pertinent to the group's activities were discussed. The next meeting of the group will be also held on the campus here, Feb. 3.

A POEM FOR PAVALKO

Frank Pavalko reads his Christmas gift from Santa, Joe Brosnahan, at the Christmas show, Dec. 10, as Buel Adams and Phil Menna look on.

This Year - What?

At the beginning of a new year, it is customary for prognosticators of all sorts to take their private crystal balls out of hock, dust them off a little, and peer deeply into their depths, to try to catch a glimpse of portending events of the coming 365 or, as in the present case, 366 days. Up here in the STUFF office, we have no crystal ball. Indeed, as we look around our little garret, we have no crystal at all, save an empty inkwell and a glass ash tray, into which we deposit all our glass ashes.

Undaunted by this seemingly-insurmountable obstacle, we dashed into the cafeteria, grabbed a bowl of hot alphabet soup, rushed back, and flung it wildly against the wall. Then we eagerly looked to see what the tiny letters on the floor spelled out for 1952. After digging a "D'' and a ''Q'' out of the hair of a co-worker typing too close to the spot of destruction, we pieced together this forecast.

1952 for St. Joe looks bright. The old year brought a new president, greater school spirit, and a fine freshman class to SJC. The new year promises even more. The excellent work of Father Baird and his Admissions Office enabled St. Joe last September to become one of the very few colleges in this country to increase its enrollment. The continuation of his work points to an even better Sept., 1952. Surely, there will be losses to the armed forces—all colleges suffer from this—but an active recruitment campaign could easily, as it did last year, offset losses to Uncle Sam.

On another front St. Joe is expanding in all ways. New programs, new ideas, new and stronger student-teacher relations are being inaugurated every day. The senior soiree just past, the weekend dance with St. Mary's, the appearance of the Glee Club on the radio—all are indications of an industrious growth.

After a lean year, the Puma is beginning to growl again. The football eleven copped second in the rough ICC, its only conference loss being to powerhouse Valparaiso. In basketball, after taking six of their first eight, including a win over mighty Evansville, the Pumas readied for Louisville and the rest of the 1952 sked.

In countless other fields, too, St. Joseph's is progressing and the outlook is bright.

Perhaps this picture is too optimistic, but, on the other hand, we think past performance and future promise warrant such a rosy view of '52.

A Good Rule

In the last issue of STUFF, announcement was made by Father Pax, Dean of the College, of a new rule to become effective next semester. Under this new clause, students obtaining a 2.50 index or higher are excused from the requirements of the cut system. In theory, therefore, next semester a 2.5 student could cut all his classes, only taking the exams and doing the assignments given by his instructor.

In theory, this is so. In actual practice, this will most probably not be the case. The great majority of 2.5 students are so anxious to do good work that many will not take advantage of this new rule. It has generally been discovered that the high-index student hates to miss class for fear he may fall behind in his work. This does not mean that he does not welcome a vacation, but rather that he wishes to do what he is supposed to do. Some, of course, undoubtedly will overcut but, should their grades begin slipping, they will immediately begin to study harder and attend class more often to catch up.

Probably the biggest advantage of the new rule is the inducement it holds for the 1.5 or 2.0 student. Now, in addition to the honor going with a 2.5 index, a sort of personal freedom is also attached to the mark and this should provide added incentive. Should the 2.0 student reach a 2.5, however, he will soon find out that it is going to be hard to take advantage of this rule and still keep his 2.5. On the whole, the law will encourage many capable persons who hitherto have not tried too hard and may bring out the hidden talent in some of our B or B – students.

Viewed in another light, the new rule will reward the perennial 2.5'er for his work, by greater freedom in extended vacations, weekends home, and student trips. If he should desire to do research instead of attending class, it will be his privilege to do so.

All in all, we think the new rule is a good one. In the long run, those with 2.5 or above should keep their high grades and many more below this mark will raise their indexes to a higher level.

Waterholics Anonymous

A Study of the Case

By DOCTOR X

Each year, millons of men, women, and children fall prey to one of the most devastating menace of our generation—the water habit! Toddling infants, hardly old enough to walk, are permitted . . . even encouraged . . . to taste the fluid. As they grow older, they imbibe it more and more freely, and by the time they reach adulthood, a fantastic majority fall into almost complete dependence upon the drink!

Understand, these are not random accusations. They are the indisputable findings from thousands of case studies in medical journals. But let us take an example.

A young college man—let's call him Sylvester—entered my office last week. "Doctor," he confided, "I'm in a jam. You've got to help me. I find myself growing sleepy during study (not even by candlelight) after three in the morning; and sometimes, doctor," —with this he leaned closer— "sometimes, I don't feel quite sure of myself during psychology exams."

I smiled at the poor wretch. "Tell me, Slyvester," I inquired. "About how much water do you drink a day?"

Obviously, the boy was embarrassed. He paled, stuttered, and tried to evade my question. But I pressed further. "Come, come, my boy . . . how much?"

This boy admitted that he drank upwards of a quart a day! "B-b-ubut it isn't a habit," he whimpered. "I can take it or leave it alone."

"So!" I leaped to my feet and leveled an accusing finger at his twitching face. "You think you can leave it alone . . . but tell me, boy—." I stared him right in the eye. "Tell me, boy, when was the last time you took a drink?"

He became frantic now. I could see him edge toward the door. Suddenly he wheeled, ran out of my office, and disappeared out of a window.

And this is not an isolated case! Hundreds of innocent people become addicts every day. They are kept in ignorance through the strong influence of multi-million dollar water interests in our newspapers, radio, and national magazines. People have come to accept water as the natural thing and do not even realize that they are victims of a habit from which there is no return.

Recently, Dr. Herkimer Reichendorf illustrated the devastating effects of water to a group of scientists meeting in Vienna. He stood before the international assembly with two iron bolts. One was clear, clean, and sparkling. The other was dark, corroded, and deteriorating. The clear one had been packed in cotton for one year, while the other, dark, corroded, and deteriorating— had been exposed to deadly water.

"Gentlemen," he announced, "if water will do this to a sturdy iron bolt, what will it do to the delicate lining of our stomachs?" There was a moment of stunned silence. The scientific minds of the world held their breath while Professor Reichendorf pondered his next move.

He finally decided on a conclusive test. The professor himself partook in a joint experiment with a life-sentence prisoner from the Vienna jail. The prisoner was put on a diet of only water for one week; the professor partook only of a similarly clear liquid, called gin. The prisoner became weak and haggard, and barely survived the ordeal. (Unfortunately, however, the professor died on the second day and was unable to complete the experiment.)

As if this weren't proof enough, we can see the effects of the water habit every day in our newspapers! Crime rages unchecked, yet 99.44 percent of all the criminals in our institutions are habitual water drinkers. In almost every case of divorce in the country, both parties drank freely.

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Think we'll be on time for our eight o'clock class?

champagne

By FRANK J. PAVALKO

A column that sends a toast to everyone because everyone is news!

CONGRATULATIONS: to **Joe Gill** and the **Chicago Club** for the social and financial success of their Christmas Dance.

NOW IN HAWAII with the Navy is **James Ritzmann,** ex'52, who sent this columnist a lengthly letter. Among other things he had this to say: "I really miss those good old college days and if I could live them again, I would never think of quitting. You don't realize how much college means until you get out into a place like this. . . I intend to return to St. Joe when I am discharged."

MISS SKINNER: St. Joe's dietitian has been vacationing in South America! Buena Vacacion!

ON ITS WAY: A new edition of the St. Joe View Book!

SIDE GLANCES: **Tom Emerson,** '51, is at Ft. Sill, Okla. . . . **Tom Kirgis,** '51, is with the Navy at Great Lakes . . . **Tom Carmody,** '50, is at Ft. Riley, Kan. . . . **Smoky Malone,** '51, is at Ft. Sill, Okla. . . . **John Kaczmarczyk,** '51, is also at Ft. Sill, Okla. . . . **Bob Rausch,** ex-'52, is stationed at Ft. Eustis, Va. . . . **Al Gallo** with intentions of getting married the first week after graduation . . . **Tom Rogers** getting engaged over the holidays . . . **Don Brouillette,** ex-'52, now with the Air Force, visiting the campus during the Christmas vacation . . . **Utah Cummings,** '51, former editor of STUFF, getting his first short story published in a western magazine . . .

CHOOSE YOUR SIDE: With so many "Confederate" and "Yankee" hats being worn on the campus, it looks as if the Civil War is going to be refought. As **Al Gallo** says, "Save your Confederate money, the South will rise again."

THE CONSISTENCY with which the basketball scoreboard in the Cafeteria has been falling down, has led one student to remark, "Don't worry about it. The St. Joe scores are so heavy that nothing can hold them up."

SEMESTER EXAMS are just around the corner. Don't settle for less than an "A-B Cocktail." . . . Start mixing your ingredients now!

TOM SCHEIBER, back at his desk as director of St. Joe's News Bureau, had undergone a serious operation over the holidays.

GEOLOGY TRIP FROZEN OUT: **Fr. Nieset** and the **Geology Club** had planned a trip to visit an underground coal mine outside of Pana, Ill. Icy roads prevented the trip, with the cold winning over the coal!

SOME STUDENTS are saying that Champagne isn't bubbling the way it used to. Remember, gents, this stuff isn't imported, it's domestic!

IT'S SO-LONG FROM CHAMPAGNE with those immortal words of Confucius, "Wash face in morning—neck at night!"

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St. Joe Deals Evansville 60-50 Upset

The Grapevine

By VINCE BALDASSARI

THERE WAS A TIME, the night of December 14 to be exact, when Coach Dick Scharf had his doubts concerning the conveniences of modern travel. It seems that Mr. Scharf was in the process of arranging reservations for his basketballers on a Saturday morning train bound for Evansville, when difficulty arose—there was no morning train on weekends. And since the afternoon train wouldn't reach Evansville until nearly game-time, the only alternative was the Friday night freight.

"That ought to get us there about 1:00 A. M., so the boys will be able to get a good night's rest," thought the coach.

But his plans went awry as a second difficulty arose. It was the inevitable late train. Two and one-half hours after it was scheduled to arrive, old number 91 came chugging in. By that time Scharf was letting off a little steam himself. The players finally dragged themselves into the sack at 4:30 in the A. M. This abbreviated rest plus the fatiguing train ride were important factors in the performance of the Pumas, who weren't too sharp despite their ten-point victory over Evansville's Purple Aces.

CHET PILAT will be able to play against Louisville Saturday, according to Mr. Scharf. Chet injured his leg in a collision with Mike Kacmar, last week, and was forced to sit out the game with Great Lakes.

Intramural director Jim Beane was a southpaw pitching ace of the 1941 and 1942 St. Joe baseball teams and a teammate of Gil Hodge (which is the way his name was spelled then). Hodge had mediocre batting averages of .218 and .230, but when he did connect it was usually for extra bases.

THE FORMATION OF AN INTERCOLLEGIATE BOWLING CONFERENCE has started bowling well on its way to becoming a varsity sport, according to one Collegeville athletic director.

THE LONG CHRISTMAS VACATION made it necessary for Coach Scharf to work the varsity back into condition. The first few practices were not very encouraging, but the team showed signs of "shaping up" by scoring 120 points against the JVs in a Saturday scrimmage.

Puma Eight-Game Statistics

AVERAGES	G	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP	AVG.
MERKI, c	8	53	20	38	23	17	63	7.9
SOICH, g	8	83	26	12	6	17	58	7.2
BOFF, c	8	41	21	18	11	6	53	6.6
PILAT, f	8	66	23	20	16	27	62	7.8
DWYER, f	8	81	26	51	27	29	79	9.9
ELBERT, f	8	43	15	17	11	19	41	5.1
KACMAR, c	8	38	13	33	10	22	36	4.5
SCHROEDER, g	7	21	7	7	4	10	18	2.6
MEYER, f	8	22	7	12	5	12	19	2.4
KELLOGG, g	8	76	23	10	3	20	49	6.1
REUTEBUCH, g	6	20	5	4	3	7	13	2.2
SCHULTHEIS, f	6	26	10	9	4	8	24	4.0
DRAKE, g	5	10	0	9	5	7	5	1.0
HOUK, f	1	4	2	1	1	4	5	5.0
WAGNER, g	2	4	2	1	0	0	4	2.0
KUKOY, g	3	2	0	3	0	2	0	0.0
SAXELBY, f&g	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0.0
ST. JOE TOTALS	8	519	200	245	129	210	529	66.1
Opponents' TOTALS	8	566	170	212	122	202	462	57.8

St. Joe Keglers Face Valparaiso In Meet, Sunday

A team of bowlers from St. Joe's intermural bowling league will play host to Valparaiso in the Pumas' second meet of the Midwest Intercollegiate Bowling Conference Sunday, Jan. 13. The conference includes St. Joe's, Valpo, DePaul, Loyola, and Notre Dame. The team members will be picked each week from the ten bowlers posting the highest averages in the intramural competition.

A team composed of **Bob Michalski** and **Arch Fredeman**, both bowling 164; **Joe McNamara** and **Jack Corbett**, 159; and **Vince Baldassari**, 158, met Notre Dame at South Bend, Sunday. St. Joe took two out of five games.

The Intramural basketball league is beginning to roll, now that the Christmas holidays are past. Thirteen games scheduled for this week will give the first indication of how the teams stack up in the various leagues. In the American League, the **Blue Ribboners** and the **Nameless Five** took their openers by rolling over the **Terrible Ten** and **Road Agents** respectively.

Kasing and Bir Manage Xavier IM Basketball

John Kasing and Tom Bir were elected athletic directors of Xavier Hall for the current basketball season recently, taking over the posts from George Jocums and Gerald Mikosz, who supervised the football program.

Ballots were cast by the 35 Xavier players to choose captains for the seven teams. Carl Bobay, Joe Sylvester, Francis Molson, Tom Bir, Floyd Braun, John Kasing, and Joe Cain copped the pilot positions. The season began Dec. 3.

The **Whiz Kids** downed the **Fantastic Five** in the Midwest League, while the **Sharpshooters** routed the **Rebels**, 63-26, and the **Long Shots** defeated the **Hitless Wonders** in the same league.

Joe's Boys, in the National League, dropped two close games to the **Gizmoes**, 33-31, and the **Shooting Stars**, 32-25. The **Gashers** opened their competition by defeating the **Deadly Five**.

Highest individual score of the opening round is claimed by **George Kalafut** of the **Shooting Stars**. Kalafut scored 18 points

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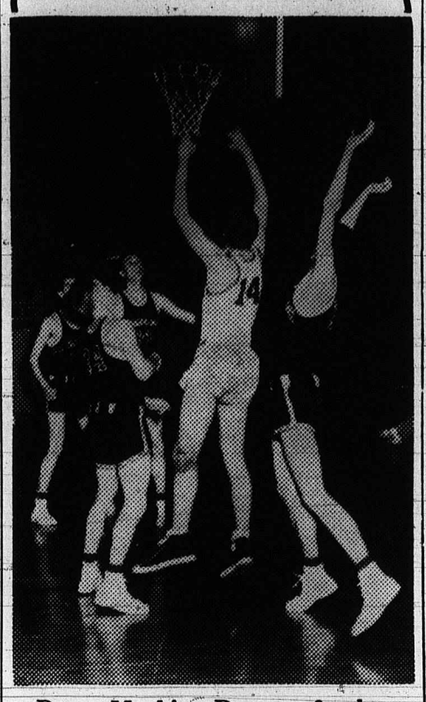
MERK SCORES



Don Merki, Puma freshman center, goes up for a basket, in this scene from the game with St. Ambrose, which the Pumas dropped, 81-73.

Pumas Stopped by St. Ambrose, 81-73

Despite the sharpshooting of veteran forward Jack Dwyer, St. Joseph went down to their second defeat of the season before the methodically efficient play of St. Ambrose, by a score of 81-73. The high-scoring first quarter found St. Ambrose pouring 25 points through the hoop for a three-point advantage, but the Pumas came back with 19 quick points in the second period and left the floor at halftime with a 41-39 lead.

The third period was also fought on fairly even terms and mainly through the efforts of Dwyer, whose nine baskets and three free throws for 21 points gave him top scoring honors for both teams, St. Joe held on to a one-point margin. Finally, about midway through the final quarter the Bees opened a gap of eight points and successfully stalled the rest of the game.

Don Merki, with 12 points, Will Kellogg and Phil Elbert, with five baskets apiece, contributed heavily to the Puma cause.

Len Czarnecki and Tom Seekamp, with 19 and 18 points respectively, did the heavy-duty work for St. Ambrose in the third defeat they have handed the Pumas in two years.

Basketball Floor Hours Released

Hours when students will be able to use the basketball floors in the gym were released last week for publication by Father Edward Roof, Athletic Director here.

Father Roof stressed that the field house is for the good of the entire student body and that the time limitations set were not meant to be a hindrance to play but rather represented a fair distribution of available time for all.

He pointed out that the main court is for varsity and junior varsity use only, and should not be used by others unless a physical education class is given permission by its instructor to do so. He termed the court in "bad shape" due to constant student activity on it. Father Roof also asked that the front entrance be used during the winter so as to keep the practice courts as clean as possible. Students entering by the side doors and walking across the courts in street shoes may ruin the floors, he pointed out.

Practice Hours Listed

Physical education classes and Xavier Hall play prevent the field house floor from being open at all times, the Athletic Director emphasized. The seminarians have been granted use of the two courts Monday and Friday afternoons from 2:00 until 4:00 o'clock.

Hours when the practice floors are open for students are:

Monday: 9 A. M.-2 P. M.; 4-8:30 P. M.

Tuesday: 3-8:30 P. M.

Wednesday: 1-8:30 P. M.

Thursday: 3-8:30 P. M.

Friday: 11 A. M.-2 P. M.; 4-8:30 P. M.

Saturday: 12:30-5 P. M.

Sunday: 12:30-4:30 P. M.

Setback Administered to Purple Aces Partially Avenges Last Year's Defeat

Wabash Beaten As Boff Scores In Last Minute

The St. Joe Pumas and the Wabash Cavemen played their game right down to the wire on the night of Dec. 10, with a last-minute basket by Bernie Boff giving the Pumas just enough to win, 71-69, in the field house.

The game started out as though it might be another scoring record for St. Joe with the first piling up a comfortable 22-10 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second five came in at this point, the Cavemen began to warm-up, the Pumas cooled off, and the net result was that the once comfortable lead was cut to four points. However, Don Merki, Ed Schultheis, and Bill Elbert ran the score to 34-24 before the first team came back in and held the ten-point lead until the half.

But Wabash was far from through as they came back to tie the game 48-all, midway through the third quarter and then went ahead momentarily on George Savanovich's free throw. At the sound of the buzzer for the final period the Pumas had managed a slim 54-53 lead.

The last ten minutes of basketball were really something, with the score knotted at 55 and again at 57. St. Joe eased the situation a trifle as they pulled away to a 68-61 lead with less than four minutes remaining.

Wabash came back to tie the score 69-all, and with about a minute left, Puma center Bernie Boff missed a shot, but snagged his own rebound and dumped in the winning basket.

Jack Dwyer and Boff were the high scorers for the Pumas, each dunking 13 points, while George Savanovich lead his team with 14 tallies.

St. Joe 71	B	F	P
Meyer, f	1	0	2
Dwyer, f	4	5	3
Pilat, f	4	1	5
Schultheis, f	4	1	2
Elbert, f	2	3	1
Boff, c	4	5	2
Kacmar, c	1	0	1
Merki, c	1	1	4
Soich, g	4	1	3
Kellogg, g	1	0	5
Reutebuch, g	0	0	1
Schroeder, g	1	0	3
Totals	27	17	32

Wabash 69	B	F	P
Savanovich, f	3	8	5
Thompson, f	5	0	3
Hankinson, f	3	1	0
Tucker, f	4	1	2
Ganz, c	0	2	4
McCoy, c	2	2	4
Chicki, g	1	3	1
Wells, g	3	1	4
Myers, g	1	0	0
Pitzer, g	0	0	1
Holstine, g	0	1	4
Matsoy, g	2	2	1
Totals	24	21	29

The St. Joe Pumas traveled to Evansville, Dec. 15, intent on avenging a humiliating defeat suffered at the hands of the Purple Aces last year. And avenge they did, by a score of 60-50. Last year's 107-66 was one of the worst ever handed to a St. Joe quintet. The game was an Indiana Conference tussle and gave the Pumas a 1-1 record. This also marked their sixth victory, as many as they won all last season.

St. Joe started off as though they meant business and spurted ahead in the first quarter only to have Evansville come back and shave the margin to 27-25 at halftime. The Pumas widened their margin in the third quarter and came home with a comfortable ten-point cushion.

St Joe was sparked by the fine play of Jack Dwyer, who lead his team in scoring with 13 points. He was closely followed by Willie Kellogg, who hit for 12 points, and Mike Kacmar with 11.

High scorer for the game however, was Evansville guard Joe Schwitz, who hit eight fielders for the Purple Aces.

St. Joe 60	B	F	P
Pilat, f	3	1	2
Dwyer, f	3	7	3
Schultheis, f	1	0	1
Elbert, f	1	1	2
Meyer, f	0	0	0
Kacmar, c	4	3	4
Merki, c	3	0	1
Boff, c	0	0	0
Kellogg, g	6	0	2
Soich, g	3	0	1
Totals	24	12	16

Evansville 50	B	F	P
Wilkinson, f	2	1	2
Northerner, f	6	0	0
Bawel, f	2	2	4
Lechner, f	0	0	2
Sakel, c	2	1	2
Nash, c	0	1	3
Schwitz, g	8	0	3
Combs, g	1	2	1
Connolly, g	0	0	0
Wilm, g	0	0	0
Crumbaker, g	0	0	0
Totals	21	8	17

Louisville Next Puma Net Foe

Within the next two weeks, the St. Joe Pumas find themselves faced by some very rough opposition in the guise of the Louisville U. and Ball State Teachers' College basketball teams, both of which go by the Cardinal nickname.

Saturday night, St. Joe journeys to Louisville to face what will be beyond doubt one of the toughest, if not the toughest, clashes of the season. The Kentucky Cardinals waltzed to 12 victories in their first 14 tilts this year, trouncing such stalwarts as Indiana State (which beat the Pumas by 10), Dayton, Eastern Kentucky, Manhatton, Villanova, and Notre Dame. Small wonder the outlook seems anything but bright.

The Cards, under their coach, "Peck" Hickman, are blessed with stars like 6'5" Bob Lochmueller, who scored 23 against Manhattan and 20 in the Seton Hall fray, and Bob Brown, 6'3", who dropped in 24 as the Cards smothered Dayton.

The aspect is a little better for the Ball State game, here, the 19th. The outclassed Redbirds have had little luck this season in the I.C.C., losing to several opponents the Pumas have already beaten. Nevertheless, the Cardinals are always tough, as their two victories over St. Joe last year indicate.

New Head Dairy Man Describes Life, Customs in Native Belgium

The newest face on the campus is undoubtedly that of Mr. Luc Delvaulx, recently-hired dairyman.

On Collegeville grounds barely seven weeks, Mr. Delvaulx is no stranger to campuses, having attended agricultural college in his native Belgium. When interviewed, he recalled his own college paper with a smile.

Almost six feet tall, the blue-eyed Belgian, recently arrived from Canada, where he spent four years farming in Cornwall, Ontario, recounted the story of his life.

Born in Malines, Belgium, about 30 years ago, Luc attended agricultural college there, learning how to operate a farm. He hastened to explain that the Belgian institution was not like St. Joseph's, for example. In his college, "there was a long hall—so—with beds here . . . here . . . here . . . maybe fifty," indicating a wide expanse of dormitory with closely-situated beds. Speaking with a slight accent and gesticulating in the typical French manner, he explained that his college was smaller, everyone had to attend 5:00 daily Mass and two on Sunday, and no one dared look at girls when visiting neighboring towns. There were no dances on campus, something he regards as unusual.

In Belgium, all men from 16 to 35 were drafted into the army, with students being allowed to finish their education first. When the German blitzkrieg struck, however, there was no time to organize the army and Luc fled to France.

In France, Luc joined up with several French and British going back to England. On his way, Luc took the wrong road and ended up in France for the duration of the war. His wartime experiences would be "too long" to relate, he said, throwing his arms wide, but he did remark that three times he just missed being shot.

After the war, Luc returned to Belgium, but, with farms razed, opportunities were bleak. The government offered a chance to farm in the Belgian Congo, but Luc elected to try his luck in the New World and came to Canada, because it was "French and Catholic." He visited the U. S. several times and eventually decided to live here.

In comparing Canada and the United States to the European countries, he remarked that here there was "too much racket," and too much officiality. "In France, you ask your neighbor to lend this or that; he says OK; you go away. Over here, you must sign papers first. Then you get what you want." However, Luc does believe that the U. S. offers better opportunity for workers and is not so addicted to the class system.

Luc also cited the trend toward socialism in this country, especially in regard to unemployment.

The new dairy chief is married, has two children born in Canada, and resides on the college grounds with his family. He has no further plans for the future beyond staying here.

Burroughs Machine Demonstrates Line

A two-hour demonstration of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company's line of business machines was held in the College Theater, Dec. 12.

Three demonstrators—the company's northwestern Indiana district manager, a Chicago representative, and Joe McGrath, '51, now a Burroughs' demonstrator—presented the program to St. Joe business majors.

Slides of machines, their types, uses, and operation, as well as several of the Burroughs plants, were presented. After the slides, actual demonstrations of a bank loan machine and an accounting machine were given on stage.

Three Retreats Held During Christmas Time

While St. Joe students were enjoying their Christmas holidays, the campus was the scene of several retreats for the religious here.

From Dec. 16 to 20, Xavier Hall's seminarians made their annual retreat, conducted by Father Hugh Uhrich, who also gave the student retreat, last Dec. 7-9. The Brothers' retreat was led by Father Charles McKoy, Dec. 15 to 19, and the Sisters' retreat from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1, under the guidance of Father Gabriel Brenkus. All the retreat masters are members of the Society of the Precious Blood.

Another holiday religious event occurred on New Year's Eve, from 11 o'clock to midnight, when a Holy Hour was conducted for the suffering Church in the Communist-controlled countries of Europe.

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against Joe's Boys. He is followed by **Bill Lauschke** of the **Deadly Five**, who scored 17 against the **Gashers**.

Only one foursome remains undefeated in the Shuffleboard contests. The **Hangers**, made up of **Bill Ferguson, Joe Brosnahan, Ed Schultheis,** and **Norb Hummel**, have posted four straight victories. The leading team is the only combination in the league with a winning record. Here's how they stand:

	W	L
Hangers	4	0
Hot Shots	2	2
Clovers	2	2
Blockers	1	2
Mustangs	1	2
Aces	1	3

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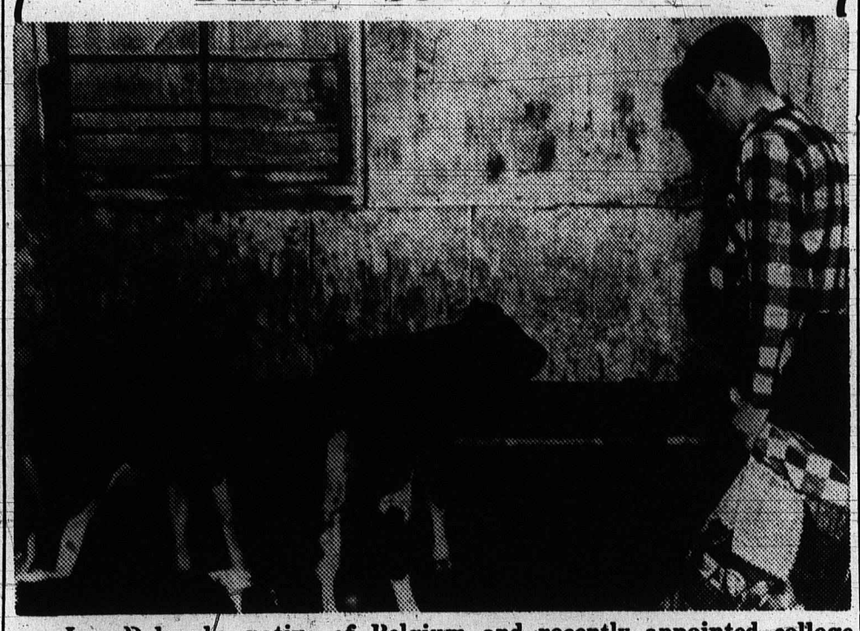

Luc Delvaulx, native of Belgium and recently appointed college dairyman, is shown feeding two of his charges. Milk for the dining rooms is obtained from the 80 cows in the herd, located west of the campus.

College Film Now Revised

Dec. 14 marked the completion of the 1952 revised edition of the St. Joseph publicity movie, "Freshman Focus." Starring Fred Frisk, '51, and Frank Pavalko, '52, the movie was given a premiere in its revised form before a meeting of the Chicago Fathers' Club, Dec. 17.

The main improvement over last year was the dubbing in of several band, Glee Club, and choir numbers. In addition, a few minor changes were made.

Jim Ameche narrates the color film, which describes life and activities on the St. Joe campus. Television and music rights have been cleared, and a possible TV showing may come in the future.

Waterholics

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Communists drink water like mad! Must we follow the road of criminals and Communists? Already water has infiltrated the works of our democratic nation . . . we are, indeed, surrounded by it!

Yes, there are, today, almost 150,000,000 habitual water drinkers in the United States. There is only one answer. Water must be outlawed! We must stop the flow. We must shut off water before we go down the drain!

Facilities Grow As Photo Shop Buys Enlarger

The newest item in the ever-expanding St. Joe photo shop is a recently-acquired photo enlarger.

The shop, located in the basement of Science Hall, has been using the monstrous-looking machine a month now and it has already proved its worth, according to Father Baechle and his crew.

The enlarger was bought from Burke and James, Chicago, in late November, weighs 180 pounds, and can enlarge photos up to 25 x 30 inches. It operates by casting a blown-up version of the original negative on photo-sensitive paper for a few seconds.

Also recently obtained by the shop was a developing tank replacing an outmoded one. The new tank allows the photographers to develop pictures in daylight.

Cassock Given to Six Xavierites, Dec. 20

A five-day retreat highlighted by the investiture of six seminarians into the Society of the Precious Blood climaxed Xavier Hall's attention during the Christmas season.

From Dec. 15 through the 19th, the Xavierites made their annual retreat, conducted by the Rev. Hugh Uhrich of the Precious Blood Mission Band. The series of 14 conferences emphasized the difficulties of religious life and how to overcome them.

On Dec. 20, the investiture took place. Six candidates, kneeling in the chapel sanctuary asked for admittance into the Society. The Very Rev. Seraphim Oberhauser, Provincial of the American Province, accepted the candidates.

Invested in the cassock were Robert Novotny, Youngstown, Ohio; Virgil Gelormino, Xenia, Ohio; Edward Andary, Detroit, Mich.; Bruce Fech, Whiting, Ind.; Thomas Bir, Marion, Ohio; and Edward Novotny, Youngstown, Ohio.

Chicago Fathers

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obtain scholarships and grants-in-aid for deserving students.

Information, Mr. George Liebforth. The committee will handle all queries and requests for information about St. Joseph's.

Graduate Placement, Mr. Robert E. Underwood. St. Joe graduates will receive help in obtaining positions from this committee.

Sick, Vigil, and Wake, Mr. William P. Finnegan. Arrangements will be made in case of the illness or death of one of the members.

Transportation, Mr. John P. Quinn. This committee will provide transportation for members in visits to the campus, and will give prospective students a chance to look over the college.

Head Marshal, Mr. Thaddeus O'Connell.

The next meeting of the group will be held Jan. 14, at the Continental Club, 310 S. Michigan Ave.

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